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FUTURITY BECOMES A PUZZLE

SAYS BIGAMIST WED SEVEN GIRLS IN A SINGLE WEEK

Witzhoff Declared to Have Married and Robbed Fifty Women Throughout the Country, One of Them the Daughter of an Ex-Mayor of Newark.

In running down the record of Dr. George A. Witzhoff, the man who is known to have married at least fifty women, and who may have led double this number to the altar, the police have learned that Witzhoff gave drugs to at least one of his wives.

This woman is Miss Etta Randall, of Boston, who married Witzhoff in 1903 and who believed in him until six months later, when he robbed and deserted her.

The Evening World to-day found Miss Dora Dorf, who married Witzhoff, only to be robbed and deserted by him. Miss Dorf is very bitter against Witzhoff, and since his desertion of her has looked into his record.

"I want to say that this man in 1900, just five years ago, married seven women in one week," she declared. "I have looked this up and I know of what I speak. He married a different woman every night of that week, and after robbing them, deserted them."

"At that time he was supposed to live in Long Island City. The police sent out a description of him and tried in every way to land him, but failed."

"The man went to doctors on the upper east side and there he was so polished, so considerate to women and such a gentleman to all appearance that he found little difficulty in ingratiating himself wherever he appeared."

"During this week of marrying he used the name of Johnson, Hansen and Edward Watson. The records of the Board of Health will show that he was married to three different women under these names the week of which I speak. In every case he got the woman's money and jewelry just as he did mine and then disappeared."

"Witzhoff robbed Mr. Whitman, of the Broadway Exchange Building, out of \$150 the week he was doing all this marrying. He also robbed Mr. Vokes, of No. 115 Alden street, West Orange, and a Mr. Jackson, who was employed by the Edison Company. While he was marrying in this way he was employed at the Edison factory in New Jersey. There he was a chemist."

"He was then living at Mr. Vokes's home in West Orange, and only robbed him and left there when he found that his many marriages and robberies of women had got him into trouble."

"I cannot describe how polished this man was and how he managed to fascinate women. He seemed to have a power over every woman that came his way, and the way he made love was unlike anything I had ever imagined."

Miss Dorf, who is the daughter of a tailor, and who then lived at No. 208 third avenue, met Witzhoff at a dance and married him after a brief courtship. He borrowed several hundred dollars from his new father-in-law and

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MOB KILLS BOY IN HOUSE ATTACK.

NORWOOD, Ont., Aug. 25.—The first death due to mob violence recorded in Canada in years occurred eight miles north of here early to-day. The victim of the mob was Thomas E. Hill, a twelve-year-old boy, while his sister, a few years his senior, was badly wounded. They were the children of Robert Hill, a farmer.

Hill and his family have been involved in trouble with neighboring farmers for years.

Early to-day a mob surrounded Hill's house for the purpose of punishing him, some in the crowd carrying shotguns. When Hill refused to come out of the house they began to fire through the windows, the bullets hitting the children. The mob quickly dispersed when it was learned that the children had been killed.

The boy Thomas died in a few minutes. The girl was wounded in the arm and side. She will recover.

LIPTON WANTS NEW RULES FOR CUP RACES.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Sir Thomas Lipton, inventor of his 1901 boat, to-day said:

"I am quite desirous to see to it that with a few changes for the American and British races the measurement rules of the New York Yacht Club."

AMERICAN LEAGUE

AT PITTSBURGH AT BOSTON.

Pittsburgh.....0 1 3 1 0 0 0 0
Boston.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

AT ROCHESTER.

First game.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
At Buffalo.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

AT BUFFALO.

First game.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
At Buffalo.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

AT PITTSBURGH.

First game.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
At Buffalo.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

HIGHLANDERS AND "NAPS" IN CLOSE BATTLE

Both Sides Draw Long String of Zeros in Game at Cleveland.

THE BATTING ORDER.

Highlanders.—Dougherty, 1f. Cleveland.—Jackson, 1f. Zito, 2f. Eberfeld, 3f. Stovall, 2b. Williams, 3b. Yeager, 2b. Carr, 1b. McGuire, c. Chesbro, p. Umpire—Mr. Sheridan.

BY ALLEN SANGREE.

(Special to The Evening World.)

BASEBALL GROUND, CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 25.—The Highlanders arrived here just in time to grab a bite, don their uniforms and rush on the field, where Chesbro was due to relieve the falling fortunes of his team.

A spanking breeze from Lake Erie shot vim into one's vitals. In spite of a very restless night on the train, Gotham's representatives looked to have a fair chance.

Two things militated against Cleveland. First, Chesbro was to pitch, and he nearly always beats the Blues. Second, Cleveland is downhearted by being beaten three out of four by Boston.

Last trip here they were wondering how they would accommodate a post-season series crowd. Now they are wondering whether New York or Boston will beat them out. The games, therefore, were critical.

Leads still lumpy, though he appeared in uniform and batted out the boys, but he will not be in the big show for another week. This was a good chance for Grif to better his percentage.

Funny thing—and it depicts the current of the grand stand talk now is that Philadelphia, New York and Boston will fight for the pennant; this is, three Eastern teams. We are inclined to think this bunch is a little peculiar, though many things may happen in the next month.

Hundreds of ladies attended the game this afternoon, and the excitement was rapid, both clubs getting a hand in the practice.

First Inning.

Dougherty sent a rap to Stovall, Carr seized a clout from Keeler. Stovall covering right, Eberfeld stalked for Williams fanned. That's all. NO RUNS.

Dougherty sailed in front of Jackson's hard drive. Bay also clean hit in right. Flick forced Bay, Chesbro to steal. Eberfeld, McGuire made a beauty throw to Eberfeld, nailing Flick on the steal. NO RUNS.

Second Inning.

Frank Delehanty, who is a native of Cleveland, was the famous "Ed," received a fine floral horseshoe on coming to the bat, and was congratulated by the whole team. This did not prevent Bradley from throwing him out. Turner accepted an easy chance of Yeager. Flick turned his toes in the same journey. NO RUNS.

Stovall was safe on Delehanty's muff from Yeager, but was quickly forced by Bradley. Eberfeld to Williams. McGuire flied Turner's bounce in front of the plate and struck the runner. Carr got a scratch hit to Chesbro. Bradley was caught at the plate on Williams's return throw to McGuire. NO RUNS.

Third Inning.

McGuire hoisted a fair catch to Turner. Donohue stopped a force bounce from Chesbro. Stovall nailed Dougherty after a fumble. NO RUNS.

Buelow grounded to Williams. Flick gobbled Donohue's shot. Eberfeld bounced on Jackson's grass-cutter. NO RUNS.

Fourth Inning.

Keeler slammed a single to right. New York's first hit. Eberfeld did not try to sacrifice, but swung and that it was her wealth that enabled her husband and herself to live in the style upon any body. Incensed in the envelope was a \$10 bill. The note read:

"Dear Mr. Barry: Please keep this for Mrs. Barry (referring to the money). Insomnia drives me to this deed. I am to ill to hold up any longer. I do not care to burden any one with my life. I have everything to live for except my health. Yours truly, J. M. BROOKS."

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HIGHLANDERS WIN

HIGHLANDERS.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3-3
CLEVELAND.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1

(Continued from Fourth Column.)

Eighth Inning—McGuire fanned. Stovall threw Chesbro out. Dougherty was out to Carr. No runs.

Carr flied to Williams. Buelow safe on Williams's bad throw. Donohue fanned. Eberfeld retired Jackson. No runs.

Ninth Inning—Keeler and Eberfeld were out to Carr. Williams flied to Bay. No runs.

Tenth Inning—Delehanty fanned. Yeager flied to Bradley. Fultz bunted to Carr. No runs.

Turner singled. Carr sacrificed. Buelow and Donohue fanned. No runs.

Bay flied to Keeler. Flick fanned. Hovall singled. Bradley struck out. No runs.

Eleventh Inning—McGuire out at first. Chesbro walked. Dougherty singled. Keeler doubled, scoring Chesbro. Eberfeld singled, scoring Dougherty and Keeler. Williams safe. Eberfeld out on Delehanty's hit. Three runs.

WASHINGTON AT ST. LOUIS (A. L.).

WASHINGTON.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
ST. LOUIS.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1

BOSTON AT CHICAGO (A. L.)—SECOND GAME.

BOSTON.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2
CHICAGO.....0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0-3

NEWARK AT TORONTO (E. L.).

NEWARK.....1 1 1 2 0 0 0 0-6
TORONTO.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1

At Detroit (A. L.)—Philadelphia, 6; Detroit, 3.

At Montreal (E. L.)—Baltimore, 11; Montreal, 4.

At Buffalo (E. L.)—2d game: End 7: J. City, 1; Buffalo, 3.

At Rochester (E. L.)—2d game: End 10: Prov., 1; Roch., 7.

LATE LATONIA WINNERS.

Fourth—Esther 2-1, Mamie Algot 3-5 place. Rather Royal Fifth—Zinda 8-5, Wexford 2-1 place. Roustabout.

Sixth—Minnie Adams 7-10, Field Lark, Dafoodil.

WOMAN WINS AUTOMOBILE CONTEST AT CAPE MAY

(Special to The Evening World.)

BEACH COURSE, CAPE MAY, Aug. 25.—Under a scorching sun, with thousands of spectators along the boardwalk, and upon a beach that was not too hard in some spots, the speed trials of the Cape May Auto Club were run off here to-day. Some of the best machines in the country were entered and drivers of note were at the wheel.

Driving a 24 horse-power machine, E. G. Gentry won the opening event, 1 kilometer, for middle-weight cars. Time, 2:14; C. W. Kelsey second, W. C. Long third.

Amid tremendous cheers Mrs. Clarence Miller, of Kettering, N. J., won the second event, for touring cars of forty horse-power and up. She drove a remarkable car, beating Harry Kerr by twenty yards in 44 seconds for a kilometer.

Event No. 3, one kilometer, for twenty horse-power touring cars, was a dead heat between C. W. Kelsey and F. C. Sweeney. Time—1:12.

Campbell, driving an eighty horse-power machine, tried for the world's kilometer record, going the distance in 2:44. Sara's record at Ostend was 2:34.

Event No. 4, for 40 horse-power touring cars—J. H. Thorpe first, J. M. Williams second, J. A. Dewey third, G. J. Swain fourth. Time—1:12.

F. C. Sweeney won the run-off of the dead heat of the third event. Time—1:02:14.

Event No. 5, for 40 horse-power touring cars carrying passengers—First heat—J. H. Thorpe first, C. J. Swain second. Time—1:02:14.

Event No. 6, for 40 horse-power touring cars—J. H. Thorpe first, C. J. Swain second. Time—1:02:14.

Event No. 7, for 40 horse-power touring cars—J. H. Thorpe first, C. J. Swain second. Time—1:02:14.

Event No. 8, for 40 horse-power touring cars—J. H. Thorpe first, C. J. Swain second. Time—1:02:14.

Event No. 9, for 40 horse-power touring cars—J. H. Thorpe first, C. J. Swain second. Time—1:02:14.

Event No. 10, for 40 horse-power touring cars—J. H. Thorpe first, C. J. Swain second. Time—1:02:14.

Certainty of Muddy Track Upsets Form of Seventeen Youngsters Named to Start and Makes Race for Rich Stake a Guessing Match.

ENTRIES, JOCKEYS AND PROBABLE ODDS.

Starters. Weights. Jockey. Prob Odds.

Flip Flap.....119.....W. Knapp.....5 to 1
Ormondale.....117.....Redfern.....8 to 1

Belmore.....117.....O'Neill.....20 to 1
Kuroki.....117.....Dominick.....20 to 1

Accountant.....130.....J. Martin.....10 to 1
Woolwich.....113.....Burns.....8 to 1

Bridgeman.....117.....Helgeson.....8 to 1
Oyama.....117.....L. Smith.....20 to 1

Running Water.....116.....Lyne.....10 to 1
Jerry Wernberg.....117.....O'Neill.....10 to 1

Artery.....117.....Bullman.....15 to 1
Zienap.....116.....McIntyre.....50 to 1

Veronese.....122.....Cramer.....30 to 1
Jacobite.....123.....W. Davis.....5 to 1

Vendor.....123.....Shaw.....8 to 1
Hillsicker.....122.....Buchanan.....20 to 1

Timber.....119.....Hildebrand.....5 to 1
Belmont entry. Keene entry. Burlew entry.

BY FRANK W. THORP.

Seventeen two-year-olds furnish, in the rich Futurity stake at Sheepshead Bay to-morrow, one of the most puzzling propositions that ever confronted a racegoing public. The race was intricate and open enough up to yesterday, but when the rain and mud came along the talent went up in the air, for none of these horses has ever shown to be a great mudder and so the race takes on the nature of a guess.

Hitchcock's Vendor is a good colt, but he does not do his best under the weight he must carry—17 pounds. Yet, in this kind of a race, he must be labelled "a chance."

Ormondale Worked Well.

Ormondale has worked well, but is a maiden and has no form to speak of. He is a good muddier, but he will go well, but her last race was a disappointment. On her best races she undoubtedly has a chance. Timber, which Harry Payne Whitney purchased, to carry his colors in the stake, is a most desirable quantity in a race of this sort.

Veronese is overweighted and outclassed. Belmore is one of the plugging sort, and may go well.

It will be seen from the odds quoted above that it is about 5 to 1 and take your pick against three of the horses regarded as the most promising candidates.

The race is a puzzle, however, and any one of the outsiders may develop into an extra good muddier and perform some snatching home at fancy prices.

The northeast wind promises a disagreeable day at the course, and even if the sun does shine warmly there is no chance of fast going for the big race. Rain will out an expected attendance of 40,000 to half.

Let us go over the field and see how they also up. Captain Sam Brown's Accountant carries 130 pounds. He looks overweighted. August Edmond's Bridgeman has been tried and found wanting, assuming his last race was his form. Mr. Belmont also has Woolwich.

Flip Flap is Dangerous.

Jack Bennett's Flip Flap is a decidedly dangerous. This is a great little filly, and a game one. She will make the mile in a fact, who ever beats Flip Flap should get the money. Eynsey Pagan's Jacobite is fast but uncertain. Last race was poor.

Newton Bennington's Jerry Wernberg is one of those machines which are always "expected" but don't "happen." James S. Keene has Kuroki and Oyama. They baffle their names. F. R.

Fort Erie Results.

(Special to The Evening World.)

RACE TRACK, FORT ERIE, Aug. 25.—The races at this track to-day resulted as follows:

FIRST RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and upward; six and a half furlongs—Gambitina (Obert), 2 to 1, won; Many Thanks (Swain), 10 to 1, place; second, The Elba (A. Walsh), third, Time—1:21 3-4.

SECOND RACE—Purse for two-year-olds; five furlongs—Obvies (Landry), 11 to 5, 1. Away (Newman), (out place) 12 to 1. Meddler Jr., (W. Fisher), 3. Time—1:16.

THIRD RACE—Substitute for original Third Race, declared off—Selling; four three-year-olds and up—One mile—Bisque (J. Hennessy), (6 to 1) 1. Jungle Imp (Obert), (even place) 2. Little Boy (Landry), 12 to 1, 3. Time—1:34 3-4.

FOURTH RACE—Selling; for two-year-olds; six furlongs—Col. Bronston (Meyers), 7 to 2, 1st; Centulas (J. Hennessy), 2 to 1 for place; second, Gold Mate (Obert), third, Time—1:25 3-4.

FIFTH RACE—Selling; for three-year-olds; six furlongs—Little Red (Freeman), 10 to 1, 1st; Annie Alone (McDermott), even for place; second, Proselyte (H. Jackson), third, Time—1:25.

SIXTH RACE—Selling; for three-year-olds and up; six and one-half furlongs—Oddella (Swain), 10 to 1, 1st; Mamie Algot (Still), 6 to 5 for second; Blue Grouse (Finch), third, Time—1:22.

RESULTS AT LATONIA.

(Special to The Evening World.)

RACE TRACK, LATONIA, Aug. 25.—The races on this track to-day resulted as follows:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; selling—Merces (7 to 1) 1. Judge Travner (6 to 1) 2. Mabel Winn 3. Time—1:11 1-2.

Merino, Kate Zitt, John Lyle, The Only Way, Penner, Death, Frank Mc. Mail, Box and Gold Bell also ran.

WE TERS ARE READY TO GO INTO ARENA

"Buddy" Ryan and Jimmy Gardner Weigh in Under Limit—Await Gong.

EASTERNEER IS FAVORITE

Preliminary Odds Rule 10 to 9 Against Champion of the West to Win.

(Special to The Evening World.)

COLUMBIA, Cal., Aug. 25.—Not since battle battles were introduced here have there been so many eager persons awaiting the ring of a gong as for the twenty-five round encounter between "Buddy" Ryan, the welter-weight champion of the West, and Jimmy Gardner, of Lowell, Mass., which is to be decided in the twenty-four-foot ring of the Columbia A. C. to-night.

Sporting men from this town and cities all over the West have been pouring in to-day, and from the advance sale of tickets it is expected that the largest crowd that ever witnessed a contest of its kind will be seated within the big inclosure when the bell rings for the men to begin their battle.

Fighters at Weight.

Ryan and Gardner arrived here shortly after 5 P. M., with their trainers and handlers, and a few minutes before 6 o'clock went into the clubhouse where they were weighed by Matchmaker Coffroth. Ryan was the first to jump on the scales. He weighed exactly 141 3-4 pounds, and looked in better condition than for any fight which he has fought since he came to the coast.

Gardner then got on the scales and, weighing in his undergarments, only tipped the beam at 140 pounds. As they both had weighed under 142 pounds, which is the weight fixed for the battle, Coffroth turned over to them their forfeit of \$500 each, which had been posted as a guarantee that they would make the required weight.

After the fighters had dressed they shook hands and went to their hotels, where they will remain until ordered to get ready for the scrap.

Gardner 10 to 9 Favorite.

Considerable money was wagered to-day on the result of the battle, with Gardner the favorite at odds of 10 to 9. The sporting men of this vicinity have been warm admirers of Gardner since they saw him dispose of Rufe Turner with a knockout, and as they look upon him as a wonder they cannot imagine how Ryan is going to beat the clever New England fighter.

WENT TO JAIL AS THIEF FOR WOMAN'S SAKE

She, Now a Widow, Seeks Pardon for Man Who Saved Her Good Name.

A young woman, dressed entirely in black, called at the office of Lawyer Carl Fischer-Hansen, No. 34 Broadway, to-day. She burst into tears when admitted to Mr. Hansen's private office and declared she knew that a man who is serving a three years' sentence in Sing Sing Prison for attempted burglary, was innocent.

"He went to prison to save my honor," the young woman said, "and now that my husband is dead, I want you to help get him pardoned."